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SUBJECT:NATO TENDER:OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CALL FOR
BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF THE REPLACEMENT AND
EXPANSION OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THE NAPLES AND
ROME AREAS.

1. NICSMA HAS NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF ITS INTENTION TO CALL FOR
BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF THE REPLACEMENT AND
EXPANSION OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THE NAPLES AND ROME
AREAS. THE PROCUREMENT WILL COMPRISE THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION
AND COMMISSIONING OF LOS MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT IN THE 7-8 GHZ
BAND AND FDM MULTIPLEXING EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS:

RADIO AND MULTIPLEXING EQUIPMENT FOR THE NAPLES AREA:

- A) REPLACEMENT OF THE ACE HIGH LOS LINK ISCHIA - AFSOUTH WHQ
(PROTO).
- B) PROVISION OF A NEW LOS LINK BETWEEN ACE HIGH STATION ISCHIA AND
AFSOUTH PHQ (BAGNOLI).
- C) REPLACEMENT OF THE LOS LINK AFSOUTH WHQ (PROTO) - AFSOUTH PHQ
(BAGNOLI) VIA REPEATERS AT LAGO PATRIA AND MONTE CAMALDOLI.

FOR THE ROME AREA:

- A) PROVISION OF A NEW RADIO AND MULTIPLEX LOS LINK BETWEEN/HIGH
STATION ROME (TOLFA) AND COMEDCENT (SANTA ROSA).

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B) REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE MULTIPLEX CHANNEL CAPACITY
OF THE SATCOM II LOS LINK CIVITAVECCHIA -ROME (TOLFA).
THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY FOR THIS PROJECT IS ITALY.

2. NICSMA REQUESTS THAT WE PROVIDETHEM WITH A LIST OF QUALIFIED
AND CERTIFIED FIRMS WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AN IFB FOR
THIS PROJECT, TOGETHER WITH THE DEGREE OF SECURITY OF EACH FIRM.

3. THE LIST OF FIRMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN 10 APRIL 1978 TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:NICSMA-NATO, CONTRACTING BRANCH, RUE DE GENEVE 8, 1140 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

4. IT IS PLANNED TO ISSUE THE IFB DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1978. CLASSIFICATION OF THE IFB AND RESULTANT CONTRACT WILL BE NATO UNCLASSIFIED AND REFERENCE CB/1978-5102-AHI WILL BE USED TO IDENTIFY THIS PROCUREMENT.ALTHOUGH THE CONTRACT IS NATO UNCLASSIFIED, CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL VISITING AND/OR WORKING AT THE NATO SITES WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED REQUIRE A NATO SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THESE NATO SITES. THIS CLEARANCE SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE RELEVANT NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES.

5. IT IS REQUESTED IN THE INTEREST OF THE BIDDERS THAT THEY BE INTRODUCED BY THEIR NATIONAL DELEGATIONS WITH THE APPROPRIATE "DECLARATION OF ELEGIBILITY" (DEGREE OF SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRM). REQUESTS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE FIRMS CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE CONSIDERED.

6. FYI: AN AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY IAU 626,000 FOR THE TWO AREAS WILL PROBABLY BE REQUESTED FOR THIS ACQUISITION. END FYI.

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